

March 24, 1975

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We now have for consideration LB 307.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication on the desk. (Read communication from Governor found on pages 1018, 1019 and 1020 of the Journal, concerning LB 427.)

Read title to LB 307.

SENATOR MARVEL: I so move Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to amend the bill to add the emergency clause. Any discussion? Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes on the Marvel amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: First of all I speak on a motion to advance 307 to E & R initial. There are times when political subdivisions find it more expedient to contract for services rather than conduct them themselves. This is the case in the sponsorship of LB 307. I'd like to read, if I could, a paragraph from 307. I'd like to read a paragraph from a letter from Mrs. Lois Brink who is the Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, specifically having to do with the Meals on Wheels. "R.S.V.P. is a Federal program under Action. Meals on Wheels is strictly a community program using no Federal funds. Both of these programs have been very successful in Hastings and have become an integral part of the community. R.S.V.P. is in its third year, which means we are 70 percent funded by the Federal government and 30 percent funded by the community. In two years we will be 50 - 50, Federal - community funded. Now that we have reached 30 percent of the necessary community funds we are no longer able to match Federal dollars with only incoming funding and must ask either city and/or county, or philanthropic individuals, for cash. Investigation of the possibility of utilizing city and county dollars shows that there is no state statute that will allow local city and/or county governments to give tax dollars to match Federal funds". That's the purpose of this particular legislation. I got a letter from the City Attorney of Hastings which indicated that there was some question as to whether or not the city government, which was interested in making a contribution, could do it legally. That is the reason for this particular piece of legislation, Mr. President. I renew my motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of LB 307, as amended. Record your vote. Record the vote Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill, as amended, is advanced. We go to LB 303.

CLERK: Read title.